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WYLIE ITEMS.

[Rustler.]

Butler Fowler went to Dallas Monday.

Dr. Perkins of Wolf City was in the city Monday.

Mrs Gus Davis returned to her home at Merritt today.

J. H. Barnes, of Dallas, was in the city last Saturday.

H. H. Callaway made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

The lazy man can now go to work and pick cotton. This is a blessed country.

Boon Wylie of Dallas is visiting Ed Stone's family near Wylie.

Joe McCullah came in from the western county Wednesday. He's the same old Joe.

A goodly number of Wylie young people went to Rockwall Sunday to hear Joe Jones preach.

T. A. Rodes, of St. Paul, left last Friday morning for Arizona, where he goes for the benefit of his health.

Quite a number of our people attended the barbecue at Garland last Saturday.

There came near being a fire in Dave Skelton's livery stable on Tuesday evening. We need a fire company. Why not organize one?

A sensable man made the remark recently: "Wylie has the prettiest location of any town I know of in Texas." That man's head was cock full of good sense.

A quiet but enjoyable social was given last Monday night by Allie McDonald. Only a few couple were invited. They report a good time.

F. L. Bryant was in Nevada Tuesday.

E. S. Conard was in Garland this week.

A certain young man says he isn't "in it."

The city council was in session Tuesday night.

Coot Housewright was rusticating in Dallas Saturday.

W. B. Cannon and lady were in Dallas Tuesday.

Cotton is opening rapidly and picking season is now on us.

John McCullah after spending a few days in the city, returned to Dallas Monday.

Miss Davis a charming young lady of Dallas, is visiting in Wylie this week, the guest of Cora Thompson.

Mrs. L. C. Story, mother of townsmen, W. H. Story, left last Friday morning for her home in Millville, Tennessee.

Plano Items.

[Enquirer.]

Fishing parties are all the go at present.

J. W. Cook was in Wylie Sunday to see the boys.

Tom Lewis was in Hillsboro and Dallas this week.

S. M. Harrington paid Dallas a flying visit Monday.

Rev. L. B. Grogan preached in Waxhachie last Sunday.

Wm. Cooper, of Wylie, was in Plano Monday.

Miss Sallie Key is visiting friends at Nevada this week.

T. B. Blalack was brought home from Richland quite sick a few days ago.

Rev. Cole preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night last.

Plano will add many attractions to her already inviting self the coming fall.

Dr. Wilson returned from St. Louis Friday, where he has been for several days.

Miss Mattie Hulse has returned from McKinney, where she has been spending several days among friends.

Joe Hudson, manager of Mr. Saigling's lumber yard at Wylie, was in town Saturday, returning Sunday.

Prof. F. L. Bryant, music teacher, passed through our burg Sunday, en route to his home at Wylie.

The boll worm is doing great damage to the cotton in many sections in Texas.

J. T. Lewis, one of our popular barbers, left last Sunday for Hillsboro on business.

A goodly number of Plano folks attended the baptising out at Harrington's pasture Sunday evening.

Booth Beaty has the contract of oiling the streets. Last Monday, as he was draying a couple of barrels of oil from the depot to his place of business the hoops came off and the town received a first-class oiling. So you may know the town is smooth this week.

Mrs. Flora Penn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Shelton, returned home on Tuesday.

Wright Daniel, of the Wylie neigborhood, was in our burg Monday. Uncle Wright is no politician, but loves to tell how it is.

S. T Gee, of Dallas was in our town Monday, visiting relatives and friends.

W. R. George has moved his family to the Coleman residence, near the Baptist church.

Drs. Hawks of Temple and Mendenhall of this place performed a surgical operation on Alf McIlvain who has been sick for sometime, taking a decaying bone from his foot.

Miss Ruby Hildebrand, of Hillsboro, is visiting Mrs. Coit of Renner.

Miss Daisy Hamilton, of McKinney, attended the social at Mr. McFarlins last Tuesday night.

Aron Brett, West Goodin and Jesse Atkinson, of McKinney, attended the party at Mr. Saigling last Saturday night.

The boys are thinking of giving a ball one night before long, and inviting all the surrounding neighborhood young folks.

Miss Dora Nelson died at her home Wednesday, of typhoid fever. We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Fitzhugh has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugine Browning, of this place. She returned to McKinney, being escorted by Mr. Mangum.

Charlie Rice, we are glad to mention, is able to be carried home. He was severvly hurt last week by being thrown from a wagon while the team was running at full speed.

Andy Farrell had the misfortune to fall from a wagon loaded with cotton and break his collar bone last Wednesday.

We learn that W. H. Bramlett had his leg broken by a team running away with him Tuesday, near Parker's gin.

Mrs. Dora Campbell, of Ford county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandifer and other Plano friends.

Black Hawk Vetrans.

One Said Jefferson Davis Saw Service in the Black Hawk War.

Galena, Ill., Aug. 28.—The first reunion of the surviving soldiers of the Black Hawk war of 1832 was held to day at Lena, the nearest village to Kellogg's grove, where the decisive battle of the war was fought. Seventeen white-haired vetrans each more than 70 years of age, registered their names at headquarters. The statement was made by one of the speakers that Jefferson Davis saw service in the Black Hawk war. Permanent organization was formed and it was decided to hold another reunion at Lena in June 1892.

A San Jose lover of the "national game" owns a horse that is said to show almost as much interest in baseball as does his master. He is observed to follow the players as they run to basses, to watch the flight of the ball, and will stamp and neigh when a good play is made as if joining in the applause of other spectators.

HUBBARD SPEAKS!

The Distinguished Texan Captures a Chicago Audience.

The Texas Exhibit Visited by the Multitude.

At Farewell hall, in Chicago on Aug. 25, Gov. Hubbard addressed an audience of several thousand people on the glories of Texas. These people had seen the wonderful exhibit cars and wanted to hear more about the country.

Governor Hubbard gave a clear, true, full description of the country and its advantages, and was greeted with rapturous applaus. The eloquent Texan closed as follows:

Fellow citizens, Texas recognizes that the war is over. The blue and gray, they who died in camp or on bloody field, are sleeping in immortal brotherhood of a common ancesry, a common blood, and I thank God that we are once more and for ever a united republic. Texas is a cosmopolitan state. Every state in the union has contributed largely to her population. Our legislature has reorganized the arbitrament of arms. We educate the negro child from the same school fund, share and share alike with the white child, and, "before the law," he has all the rights guaranteed by the constitution. Honesty and obedience to the laws are the safe passports to our homes—everywhere from the mountains to the sea!

Come and break bread with us—and see our land—and you will exclaim with that ancient eastern queen, "The half has not been told!" On a historic river in Virginia, near the close of the late war, the grand armies of the union and the ragged but brave soldiers of Lee were in camp on either side. By consent those soldiers bantered and badgered each other across that river in friendly spirits, when just before the lights were put out, from the bands of the federal army came the airs of "Yankee Doodle" and "Star Spangled Banner." In reply the southern band gave back "Dixie" and "My Maryland." Then the bands of both armies united in floating on the air "Home, Sweet Home!"

There were tens and tens of thousands an each side who wept at the sound of "home." So we are again in our "father's house" united, and together may mingle in common pride and glory over the heroism of the struggle and in the restored union of the states. [Loud applause.]

His Life Saved by Goggles.

Marshall, Tex., Aug. 30.—The remains of Judge O. Hendrick was interred at Greenwood cemetery this morning after funeral services at the Cumberland church.

Will Mason, a fireman on the Texas and Pacific railway had his face and hands severely burned in attempting to blow out his ashpan. The firebox door flew open, letting the fire strike him square in the face. He jumped through the cab window while the train was in motion. His goggles and gloves saved his eyes and hands.

Cotton Damaged by Drouth.

Bailey, Tex., Aug. 30.—The boll worms have not damaged cotton here, but the drouth has, and it is estimated here that the crop will not average over a fourth of a bale per acre. The crop will be very short in this part of Fannin county. Cotton picking is fairly under headway and some farmers report half crop open now. The gins have commenced ginning in this section of the country.

Alabama Cotton Crop Cut Short.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 30.—Reports the greater portion of Alabama indicate a full corn crop but the cutting off of cotton of at least 25 per cent. Rust has been the destroying element.

Col. Thomas R. Bonner

Died at His Residence Yesterday Afternoon, After a Short Illness.

Tyler, Tex., Aug. 30.—Col. Thomas R. Bonner, senior member of the banking house of Bonner & Bonner and one of the receivers of the International and Great Northern railway company, died at his residence in this city at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of a few days. Col. Bonner had been in poor health for the past year, but it was not supposed until almost the last moment that his long and useful life was drawing to a close.

A native of Mississippi and a resident of Texas from his boyhood, he was known to the people of every portion of the state as a man of fine ability. He served the cause of the confederacy during the war as colonel. He was speaker of the of the sixteenth Texas legislature, having previously served one or more terms as a member of that body. For a number of years, with his brother, J. H. Bonner, he conducted the banking-house of Bonner & Bonner, one of the soundest and best known banking institutions of the state.

Two years ago he was appointed by Judge Felix J. McCord one of the receivers of the International and Great Northern railway company. The financial management of the receivership affairs fell to him, and he discarged his duties despite failing health with ability, good judgment and fidelity to the interests of the company and the trust imposed on him.

He was in his 54th year at the time of his death. His funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock from the new Methodist church, under the auspices of the masonic order.

A preacher recently said that a newspaper that told the truth, and the whole truth, couldn't be a pecuniary success. The minister will at all times and under any circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, might not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and in some cases might find it convenient to leave town. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with the whitewash brush and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the press and the gravestone are the great saint making triumvirate.—Wylie Rustler.

Boston News: A Boston lawyer relates that not long ago a jury went out early in the day on a simple case, and when it had got near time for the Court to rise, his Honor sent for them. He asked the foreman if they required any further instruction. The foreman replied: "Your Honor, here are eleven pig-headed men who won't agree to anything."

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A Man Named Knox Assassinated Near Millican—No Clew.

Special to the Gazette.

Millican, Brazos county, Texas, Aug. 30.—Mr. Cullie Knox was shot about 12 o'clock last night near his home. He was found this morning by John Miller, a colored boy. The bullet entered the right side and passed through, coming out of the left. No clew can be found to the assassin. Mr. Knox was born and raised here, and leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his untimely death. He has many friends and relatives in this and adjoining counties, who greatly deplore his loss.

Four Babies at a Birth.

Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 26.—North Leverett, a little hamlet in the eastern pare of Franklin county, had a genuine sensation Monday when the people learned that Mrs. Alvin J. Moore had given birth to 4 babies—three girls and one boy. The three girls died soon after birth, but the boy is likely to live. The mother is a large, strong woman while the father who is a lumber dealer, is a frail man in poor health.

Cotton Burned at Lyons.

Brenham, Washington county, Tex., Aug. 30.—At Lyons, a station north of here on the Santa Fe, yesterday a passing engine set fire to a lot of cotton on the platform and burned seventy-five bales before the flames could be subdued. The tively arrival of an engine with water saved the depot and a cotton seed house adjoining.

Colored Odd Fellows Celebration.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 28.—The colored Odd Fellows here celebrated their ninth anniversary today. The procession marched from their hall through the principal streets of the city, headed by a band of music. They marched to the fair grounds where they feasted and listened to speeches during the day. The principal address of the occasion was delivered by C. M. Ferguson of Paris. He is grand secretary of the order in Texas.

Citizens' Industral Alliance.

Chicago, Illinois, Aug. 30.—Twenty-two assemblies of the National citizens' industrial alliance were represented this afternoon at the first meeting of the local central committee. The membership in Chicago is variously stated at from 1500 to 2000. The plan of exerting this strength in the fall elections was discussed.

Terrific Storm at Mt. Calm.

Mt. Calm, Tex., Aug. 30.—A terrific storm passed over here at 5 o'clock this evening, demolishing the meat market, part of the depot, the town hall and one residence. Service at the Baptist church was interrupted, and buggies were blown around generally. No loss of life reported. The damage to crops cannot be estimated.

Quitman Free Press: A short time ago an old negro was up before Judge Guerry, of Dawson, charged with some trivial offense. "Haven't you a lawyer, old man?" inquired the Judge. "No, sah." "Can't you get one?" "No sah." "Don't you want me to appoint one to defend you?" "No, sah; I jes' thot I'd leab de case to the ignance ob de co't.

Life: Loving Wife—"You have no idea how well Mrs Spenditall looks in her new bonnet, dear." Thoughtful Husband—"She does not look half as well in it as you did in your old one." By this simple but neat remark the "thoughtful husband" was enabled to go to the races and lose $30 with the comfortable belief that he had quit even.

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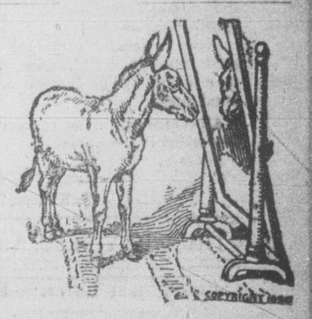

"WHAT AN ASS AM I!"

The ass thought himself as fine looking as his neighbor, the horse, until he, one day, saw himself in the looking-glass, when he said "What an ass am I!"

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"In my last letter."—Foster.

Let monopoly rage, the people are firm.

The people: We will have justice and our rights.

Let alliance men be true and fear no man living or dead.

A little castigation now and then lends reason to frantic newspaper men.

Stick to the alliance demands they are the hope of the government.

The twin farce in journalism is the Collin County News and Farmer Review. It tickles the people to see them "cavort."

We advise the Bonham Review not to sweat its collar because the people are going for the sub-treasury.

To our legislature: When you create a good thing stick to it. The alien land law is a fact. Let'er remain.

Brother, remember the power of mind over mind. Beware of oily-tongued arguments. Test them before allowing them to influence your action.

The Bonham Review is mad because the people WILL. It says, "We have no patience with such pirates (sub-treasury alliance men) and believe in annihilating them, if possible, with one stroke." Silly creature.

The alliance is battling for those principles which will save the government. One may as well abuse the wind and hope for its submission as to abuse alliance men with the hope of making them submit to wrong.

The Collin County News continues to make its tirade on Macune, Tracy and the rest of the grand leaders of the alliance. Yoke the News and the Bonham Review together and it would be "Clear the track! Darn our fool souls, head us!"

Three young men perpetrated an unpardonable joke on a young lady in Dallas a short time ago. The night clerk of the depot hotel fooled her into a belief that he loved her and wanted to marry her, and proposed a hasty marriage. Securing two accomplices, one of whom pretended to be a priest, and performed the mock marriage. Now three men are out of employment, with officers on their tracks and a poor young girl weeps with a broken heart. Such a world.

A New Patent.

It is evident that the alliance is giving the Bonham Review a great deal of uneasiness just now. It is also evident that the "Macune and Tracy complaint" is becoming alarmingly contagious. So much so that the Review is raging like the turbulent sea. For the prevention of its spreading in and around Bonham, the Review claims a prescription for the cure of this sweeping "contagion." Its formula, we presume, consists in about the following ingredients: Slander, nine parts; vituperation, five parts; double-distilled essence of prejudice, ten parts; Czarism five parts; partyism, sixteen parts; pure democracy, ninety ninth part; all of which is mixed with "maggots." The Review's advertisement for its medicine consists in the following.

"If you are troubled with any of Macune's, Streeter's, Peffer's or Tracy's complaints, take a dose of Review medicine.—no cure, no pay."

"Consistency, Thou Art a Jewel."

Editor Democrat:

When attending the alliance campmeeting near your enterprising city of McKinney, some five weeks since, I spoke of the marvelous wealth inherent in your soil and was incidentally told that your legal rate of interest for money was 12 per cent. I then said that I had a few thousand dollars that I would be glad to put out among your farmers at 10 per cent.

This seemed to please some of your alliance farmers and they sent me some notes, which I cashed at that rate. And am now here with a little more, for which I am willing to take the same rate with good security.

Now, as I am about to leave your city, a report comes to me, well authenticated, that parties opposed to the alliance and its principles are criticising me for taking 10 per cent. for money, as if such was a flagrant inconsistency.

Do these critics really suppose that I ought to loan money at 2 per cent., when the regular rate is 12 per cent., and where values are in a measure regulated by such rate? No sensible person will say yes.

I offer your people a little private money at 2 per cent. less than your legal rate.

Is not this a step in the right direction, of cheaper money, and of alliance principles?

I hope that when your legal rate shall have been reduced to 10 per cent, that some good alliance man will come to McKinney and offer the good people of your county money at 8 per cent., and so on down. It will be amusing to see these same critics standing on street corners, making faces and criticising alliance men, and charging inconsistency for such aid and assistance?

If I have injured any one by coming to your city and loaning a little money at less than your legal rate, I am very sorry, but my mind is too obtuse to see it, or, any justice in their unfriendly criticism.

"Look at one of your leaders, say they," loaning money at 10 per cent?" It is very probable that these critics would not notice the writer hereof save to whip the alliance over his shoulders. And should he instead offered to loan money at 2 per cent., as they pretend he should have done to be consistant with alliance principles; then with one accord they would have said what a fool to loan money for 2 per cent, when so many people are willing to pay 12 per cent.

So while those critics are so very anxious about my consistency, let them be more careful to look after their own. Some of these same critics, too, are complaining of your laws prohibiting alien ownerships of land in your state, saying that its tendency is to drive capital from your sate. Now then, if it be unwise to pursue a line of policy calculated to drive large foreign capitalists from your state, is it not still greater folly by unfriendly criticisms to drive small American capital from your state also? Let your readers answer for themselves.

A. J. STREETER.

The bulldozing sheet, Farmers' Review, of Bonham, says "The Greenville Banner don't believe in fighting the alliance sub-treasury gang like you would snakes. It believes in the Bibical quotation, "if a brother smite you on one cheek turn tho other." The Greenville Banner is one of those journals that have some regard for the feelings of its patrons who honestly differ with it and while it maintains its position and views the Banner does it in a gentlemanly, high-toned manner. But the Bonham sheet, ignorant of the persuation, says: "We have no patience with such pirates and believe in annihilating them if possible with one stroke." That kind of blunder dash might suit some barbarous race, but among a civilized people, it sounds very much like an institution in Terrell ought to have one more occupant.

Greenville, Tex., Sept 1.—A blind man who has been running a "knife board" in this city was robbed of $200 at a private boarding house yesterday. No clew as to the guilty party.

A Higher Moral Press.

Some people have an idea that it is the business of a newspaper to cayort aronnd and denounce everything and everybody, especially in the political world, that it doesn't happen to agree with. But the better class of papers have quit the denouncing business and it is time for all of them to quit it. It is easy to abuse a man, but that does not prove that he is wrong, nor that you are right. The people want their newspapers conducted on a higher moral and intellectual plane than that, and it is encouraging to notice that in this day and time such papers as refuse to stoop to littleness, preferring to deal with principles, rather than in offensive personalities, are the ones that mantain a steady hold on public confidence.—Greenville Banner

Nobly said. Now, what does the "bust a suspender-get-there eli-Bonham Review think of the above from the Banner? Will the Collin County News cast its optics on the Banner lesson in how to run a clean paper? Come, gentlemen, read, learn and crawl up out of that "slimy" plane into which you have degenerated. Let the Banner give them lesson No. 2, and so-forth and possibly in the near future the questions of interest to the people will be discussed on that higher moral and intelectual plan that the people demand.

The sub-treasury plan is growing in favor with the people. North Dakota in its annual meeting went solidly for the subtreasury plan. Virginia voted solidly for the Ocala demands, including the sub-treasury system. Arkansas sent out greetings from its state meeting with the words, "we have gone 69 for the sub-treasury, 1 against it." Oregon went for the measure solidly. South Carolina voted unanimously for the sub-treasury. Maryland greets the brotherhood with a solid vote for the sub-treasury. Alabama voted on the sub treasury and carried it solidly. North Carolina, the home state of national president Polk, voted unanimously to adopt the sub-treasury. Louisiana, said, in a solid vote, give us the sub-treasury system for the relief and protection of the people. Grand old Tennessee extends the hand of greeting with a solid vote for the sub treasury, and Texas, the mother of the alliance, sends greeting over this broad nation with a unanimous vote for the sub-treasury. And yet some partisan sheets and opposers of the alliance would have an intelligent people believe the measure is a wild, visionary scheme, but millions of American citizens beg leave to differ from them, "united," etc, brother.

Until Mr. Macune is proven guilty of the flagrant charges preferred against him, the alliance proposes to stick to him. To abondon a leader, simply because a few political place seekers attack him, is known to be unwise as well as a shame. What if the democracy had abandoned the Hon. J. W. Bailey, because certain men sought by various means to repudiate him in the democratic ranks? The result would have been that that gifted young man would have been politically ruined, but by sticking to him, the very ones who attacked him are today ready to defend him. So it will be in the case of Dr, Macune. The alliance will uphold him and when victory crowns the efforts of the order, there will be apoligies for the tirade on the people's leader. On with the grand alliance move.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 28.—The cotton yield in this section of the state will not be as large as was expected on account of drouth, worms, etc. About half a bale per acre will be a large average. A few days ago many farmers fully calculated to gather a bale to the acre.

Fear of assassination is said to be one reason why the czar of Russia wears a full beard and never permits himself to be shaved. The barber to the Imperial family of Romanoff is the grandson of Michael Guelabovski, who declined, although offered a princely sum, to cut the throat of the czar, Paul.

Chills and Fever, Malaria and Ague.

In regular malarious localities there is enough of the poison called malaria generated to produce in all who are not acclimated regular chills and fever. Pe-ru-na, in large doses will break the chills every time. In other localities there is just enough malarial poison to make many people feel indescribably bad without producing regular chills. There will be slight, irregular, chilly sensations, with flashes of heat and cold, clammy perspiration, aching bones and muscles, bad breath and stomach, periodical headache or neuralgia, nervousness, sleeplessness, stupor and weakness. For this condition Pe-ru-na is a prompt and positive cure. It rids the system of the poison, builds up the flagging powers, and brings back appetite and sleep. A few weeks' use of the wonderful anti-malarial remedy produces such an entire renovation and rejuvination of the whole body that the patient feels as if he was living in another world.

For a free book on malarial diseases send your address to The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

"The manager of the McKinney DEMOCRAT should change its heading to that of "Maggot"—the feaster of rotton things. It espouses the cause of Macune Tracy & Co.—Review.

The above squib is from a Bonham paper and it is a sample of a flood of abuse that now flows regularly from the partizan press from all parts of the country against every paper and every speaker that advocates the canse of honest government and reform. These vaunting partizans having been driven from the level of logic and the realm of reason, sink to their native soil of slander and abuse. The perpetuation of the present system of governmental robbery offers a most inviting field and a rich harvest is promised to those will aid the present political Siamese twins to divide the plunder.

Plain, Sensible Talk.

No Bloody Shirt in His.

Lucas, Tex., Aug. 29, '91.

Editor Democrat:

After a long silence I will drop you a few dots from this vicinity. Would have written sooner, but have been attending so many big meetings of one kind and another that I have not found time to write.

Cotton picking has opened up in this community. The crop is estimated at one half bale per acre.

John Spurgin has put in about $600 worth of new machinery in his gin and is ready to accommodate the public in that line of business.

Rev. G. H. Biddy, formerly of this vicinity, but now a citizen of Clay county, has been visiting friends and relatives in this community. He preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Biddy, it will be remembered, was one of the charter members of Willow Springs debating society, which was organized in the spring of 1878. By hard study and constant practice he has gained a position in the ministry that ranks with the ablest in his county. He preaches clear-cut doctrine, regardless of the opinions of men.

Well, it seems that the alliance is still doing business at the same old stand in spite of the opposition. I was some what amused to see that write up the Republic in reference to the discussion at the campmeeting. Mr. Bailey must have gotten that up himself, for it had the ring of a rattled brain.

I notice from your report of the re union that the "bloody garment" must have been "flung" very freely. I have got to thinking that re-unions are a "cuss" to the rising generations. When the people of the North and South would strike hands across the bloody chasm, some infernal politician in whose heart a ray of patriotism never shown, will walk in between with the bloody shirt and try to rouse sectional strife. Mr. Editor (or brother I should say) the bloody shirt is like the old party lash, has about lost its virtue, (if it ever had any) and the sooner the laboring people of this government, both North and South, learn that they are both oppressed by the same power the better for them. The man or set of men that would oppose the farmers of the South, the North and of the West meeting together and talking over their depressed condition and seeking a common remedy, are too corrupt to be recognized by or classed with half-bred, decent people. Now you may think this plain talk, but if it is not the truth it will not hurt any body. UNCLE MIKE.

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From New Hope.

New Hope, Aug. 27, '91.

Editor Democrat.

There has been some sickness in this part of our county. James Carroll has been very sick, and is yet bad off. He has slow fever. Mr. Welsh has been very low; and I am told he is improving very slowly.

The farmers have some frowns on their faces. The cotton crop is going to be very short, unless I am badly mistaken, and I don't think I am, but I won't be when I go to pay for things with 6 and 7 cent cotton.

There is an awful effort just at this time, by the big anti-daily newspapers to make the people believe that a third party is absolutely necessary to make a success a sure thing in '92. If this be a fact your humble scribe don't see it in that light. I think the platform that was made at Ocala is broad and wide enough for all good and true alliance men of all political creeds to stand on. Some people say that the people are to blame for bad legislation. Well, this may be so, but it seems to me they are afraid we are losing faith in the leaders of the old parties. This is true with this old "wool hat," sure.

I see there is one honest man in our land. He says the present coming together of the farmers and the demands they are making are just and right, but the sub treasury, he thinks, is a bad move.

The farmers are accused of demanding class legislation, because they favor the sub-treasury plan. Why don't these wise fellows offer something better, instead of calling us bad names, such as "undemocratic," sore heads," and the like. But just let the gold bugs ask for a favor, and I am here to tell you, that their demand is law. The bosses of Uncle Sam's money make them scoop it in with a shovel until they say "that will do for this time." Is this not so? Now, all say the people need more money. Well, how are the people to get it? Make bonds, put them on the market, and sell them for 40 cents on the dollar, and give the holder of that bond 4 per cent. on the dollar, then pay off these bonds in hard money, and give a premium of 20 per cent. Don't you think the farmer and laborer will get lots in this way? Well, this is the way some fellows get it, while we sell cotton at 6 and 7 cents to pay it with. Well, I reckon it is right, but I fail to see it in that light.

Success to your wide-awake paper. GRANDPA.

Huntsville Items.

Normal Change.

A Cold Day.

Huntsville, Tex., Aug. 31, '91.

Editor Democrat.

Huntsville, is surprised to hear that Prof. Bawldwin, superintendent of the S. H. N. I. or state normal has resinged, and Prof. C. Prichett, state superintendent of the board of instructions, will take his place. A great number of people regret the change, but all agree that Prof. Prichett is a thorough worker, and all wish him success in his new field.

Weather has been fearful hot and dry, some days past, but today about 2 o'clock we had a pleasant shower. Huntsvillites hope it is only a forerunner of the pleasant days of September.

We will have to find a new expression for impossible things, "a cold day in August" has played out—the cold day came and stayed forty-eight hours.

Every one is preparing to entertain the normals more royally than ever and for less pay. Come all you young people and receive something more durable than wealth, though not at all times as useful, a good education. Young men, if you want a good wife come to the normal this year. Here you'll find the best girls in the world, the girls who are striving to do something for themselves. (Girls here is a chance—come.

LESLIE LYLE.

Last Tuesday a young couple eloped from Van Alstyne, and arrived in the city about 10 o'clock p. m. and stopped at the City Hotel. Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony and returned home a happy pair.

H. & T. C. TIME CARD.

Going south,	No. 2	6:00 a. m.
" "	No. 4	4:48 p. m.
" "	No. 14	9:10 p. m.
Going north,	No. 3	9:04 a. m.
" "	No. 1	8:46 p. m.
" "	No. 13	6:10 a. m.

M. K. & T.

Arrives at	12:40 p. m.
Leaves at	1:45 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS

R. D. Appleton, of Melissa, was in city Tuesday.

Wm. L. Marr, of Anna, was in the city Monday.

Tom Andrews, of Plano, was in the city Monday.

J. H. Graves, of Melissa, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. K. Rudolph is on the sick list this week.

Chas. Wilkerson, of Allen, was in the city Monday.

H. L. Terry, of Blue Ridge, was in the city Tuesday.

John Hays, of Van Alstyne, was in the city Wednesday.

J. M. Baker, of Rock Hill, was in the city yesterday.

P. G. Montgomery, of Rock Hill, was in town yesteday.

John Walden, of St. Paul, was in the city Wednesday.

Jerry Portman, of Van Alstyne, was in the city yesterday.

The parlor of the City hotel is now occupied by a fine organ.

L. E. Stewart and lady, of Vineland was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Wiley leaves today for Virginia to attend school.

B. F. Hollingsworth, of Dallas was in our city Monday on business.

E. R. Montgomery, of Rock Hill, was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Misses Annie and Florence Throckmorton visited Melissa yesterday.

Miss Cora Cummins was visiting in Waxahachie Saturday and Sunday.

John Bryant, E. Elmore and Cliff Emerson paid Sherman a visit Sunday.

Miss Mattie Dowell left Tuesday for Belton, Texas, to attend school.

John Melton, the genial postmaster, of Allen, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Work, of Rock Hill, is registered at the City hotel this week.

Austin Crouch, who has been visiting here, returned to Waco to attend school.

Misses Willie Melton, and Josie Davis are visiting friends Grapevine this week.

Miss Allie Dowell expects to leave soon for Lexington, Kentucky, where she will attend school.

Mr. Rymer, editor of the Wylie Rustler was in the city yesterday and gave The DEMOCRAT a pleasant call.

Miss Sarah Strong, after several months visit in the city, returned to her home in Louisiana last Tuesday eve.

During the sickness of the editor last week we failed to acknowledge a pleasant visit from Albert G. Stewart the editor of the Collin County News.

BORN.—On last Tuesday Mrs. J. A. Winn presented her husband with a nine pound boy. Mother and child are doing well. Mr Winn gives us the honor of naming the boy after the chief editor of the DEMOCRAT.

Cliff Emerson paid Sherman a visit Monday.

Ed Neilon, of Blue Ride, was in the city Tuesday.

Chas. Easters spent last Friday in Van Alstyne.

Joe Sanders, of Blue Ridge, was in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Appleton, of Melissa, was in the city Tuesday.

J. Y. Bowman, of Blue Ride, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Josie Davis spent Sunday in Plano with friends.

Milton Thompson, of Sherman, was in the city Sunday.

J. J. Richey, of Caddo Mills, Texas, was in the city Monday.

Henry Franklin, of Melissa, was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night.

T. C. Perry, who spent last week in Eureka Springs returned Monday.

Bud Conner, Jr. son of Mayor Conner, of Dallas, is in the city this week.

Wesley Goodin, who has been in Sherman the past week, returned home Monday.

Misses Lizzie Christie and Pearl Clark, of Bethany, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Miss Mary Goodner left Tuesday for Virginia, where she will be gone several months attending school.

Miss Josie Parker, who has been visiting relatives in Sherman for the past four weeks returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Kilman, who has been visiting her parents in Greenville the past two weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Court Fouts, who has been on a prospecting tour through Northeast Texas for the past month, returned home Sunday morning.

The serenaders were out Monday night. They report lots of watermelon and cake. At some near future date they expect to take in the whole city.

M. Aron, the genial merchant on the north side has returned from New York, where he has been buying goods for his mammoth store.

The editor is very sick and desires to state that he feels grateful to those who have so kindly aided in getting up editorial and news matter for The DEMOCRAT this week.

Mr. C. S. Battle, the champion groceryman, by offering a premium for the best three ears of corn; has excited a most laudable rivalry among corn growers. The competition is sharp and the resultant benefits may run beyond all computation.

To the Young Ladies.

Mr. Glen Stiff informs us that he has fitted up a suit of rooms and is now on the matrimonal market. Young ladies wishing to marry will do well to call and see him at Arons dry good store.

Died.

F. M. Dickerson, who had lately moved to Merritt died a few days ago after a short illness. Mr. Dickerson was at the time of his death secretary of the Midway alliance and also an excellent school teacher.

He leaves behind a wife and child to mourn his loss. THE DEMOCRAT, with his many friends, join in extending its sincere sympathy.

Reception.

Last Monday night a reception was given at the residence of Mr. A. P. Scofield for the purpose of organizing a society for the young people, which proved to be a grand success. A goodly number of the young people were present and were ready to take an active part in the society. The name of the society is not yet decided on. Refreshments were served at a late hour and they all took their departure for their homes.

A few reasons why Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic should be used: It is effective; it is harmless; it is pleasant to take; it is quick in its action; it is cheap; it is guaranteed to cure. 50 and 75 cents.

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Social Gathering.

On last Monday night Miss Verda Dowell entertained a number of young folks at her home in Petersburg. The following were present; John Garnett and Bessie Wiley, W. P. Suttle and Annie Throckmorton, Lewie Mathews and Florence Throckmorton, E. Elmore and Anna Bowlby, Ben Oats and Sarah Strong, Court Fouts and Miss Brook, Charlie Adams and Ruth Foreman, Aaron Brett and Ella Foreman, Cebe Houston and Allie Dowell, Jesse Atkinson and Jennie Fields. At 11 o'clock sharp refreshments were served, which were fine. At a late hour the party dispersed, paying Miss Dowell many compliments for her efforts in trying to make every one enjoy themselves.

TO OUR READERS.

During the coming fall the proprietor of The DEMOCRAT will call on each subscriber, who is in arrears on subscription for one year or more, for settlement. We hope that those who are behind will bring or send us the amount they are due us so as to avoid unnecessary expense to us. We are badly in need of money and we hope our readers will rally to our support. Please don't forget The DEMOCRAT.

The pastor of First Baptist church of our city has been conducting a protracted meeting at Whites Grove this week.

The church has received ten new members. There are nine to be baptized. The ordinance of baptism will be observed next Sunday at 3 p. m. in the creek near the church.

Beware of medicines advertised to cure every disease humanity is heir to. The use of such medicines brings disappointment. Use a medicine of known qualities. It is an established fact that Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure the chills. 50 and 75 cents and guaranteed.

MARRIED.

On last Sunday morning at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. T. M. Wilson, Mr. Couts Gantt and Miss Lillie Wilson were united in marriage, by Rev, Stafford. After the ceremony a bountiful repast was served which was grand. Only a few near relatives were present. Many and handsome were the presents received by them.

The DEMOCRAT wishes them a life of happiness and may the tie binds them together be severed only by death. We also wish to thank them for some cake which to say the least could not be excelled.

ANOTHER.

Mr. H. J. Keller and Miss Allie Mitchell were united in the holy bond of matrimony in this city last night.

Mr Keller is an enterprising young druggist of of Nevada, and we congaatulate him in winning such a prize. Miss Mitchell has been living with her sister Mrs. Dr. Pardue of this city. Thr DENOCRAT joins in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Rainfall and Weather Report for August 1891.

The following record was kept by C. B. Moore at advolorem, 8 miles north of McKinney.

RAINFALL.

Aug. 21, 1-8 of an inch.

HOTTEST DAY.

Aug. 21.

5	a. m.	mercury	82
1:30	p. m.	"	106
1.45	p. m.	"	105
2	p. m.	"	106
5	p. m.	"	100

COLDEST DAY

Aug. 22.

4	a. m.	mercury	72
12:45	p. m.	"	75
3:45	p. m.	"	78
8	p. m.	"	68

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Bus Competition—Commissioners Court.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 1.—Commissioners court met today and elected Capt. G. J. Davis justice of the peace precint No. 7 in place of R. A. Biggers deceased.

The court received the bridge built across east fork and its sloughs near Wylie. Collin has on this stream one of the best bridges in the state.

J. T. Stovall has bought out the Beck & McKinney bus line. A cut in rates is the consequence and it delights the traveler to be presented with a chromo to be allowed to haul him about.

If you are afflicted with any of the miserable skin diseases, such as Itch, Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema, or other similar troubles, try Huet's cure. It is a sure and speedy remedy and costs only 50 cents per box.

New York Life Insurance Co.

Gray Bill, Tex, Aug. 31, '91.

Messrs. Cook & Bewley, general agents, New York Life Insurance Company, Sherman, Texas.

DEAR SIRS:—Your special agents, F. T. Cook and J. B. Howell, have just handed me your company's draft for $1,000 and a note of $24.90 given in payment of the first year's premium, said note being duly receipted. The $1,024.90 being in full payment for one of your celebrated FULL RETURN PREMIUM POLICIES of $1,000 issued to Dr. O. C. Bennett, of Valdasta, Texas, July 9. The doctor died July 11, just two days after receiving the policy. I was unable to complete the proofs until August 19.

I am highly pleased with the promptness of your company and the assistance of your special agents in settling this matter, and I take pleasure in recommending your company and representatives to all those who need insurance, and I unhesitatingly say, after a careful examination of the company's past record, that I don't believe that a better company exists.

Respectfully,
G. C. BLACKWOOD,
Administrator.

The above explains itself, Dr. Bennett, without one cent of cost, left his estate $1,000 clear cash. He had given his note for the first premium, which was returned to his administrator cancelled. Had he have paid the cash, the full amount would have been returned. We ask the public to compare this policy with any other they have ever seen, or heard explained, and before issuing see or correspond with F. T. Cook, McKinney, or J. B. Howell, Van Alstyne, Texas.

Hon. A. J. Streeter, of Illinois, is in the city. Our readers must gratefully remember him among our invited guests and orators on the occasion of our grand alliance picnic in July last. His wise and instructive words on that proud occasion endeared him to our best citizens. He will ever find a warm welcome here among his many appreciative friends. He was so happily impressed with our people and our county, that he has made extensive investments here and the end is not yet. This is recounted as one of the happy results following from that grandest alliance convocation ever held in this county. Brother Streeter has made and renewed a host of friends here, and he well knows he will ever receive a warm welcome among us.

E. M. Barkley of the firm of Barkley & Harris, has returned home from New York City, where he has been for the past month purchasing goods for his mammoth store at this place Mr. Barkley has shown great skill in selecting goods that will please the people of Collin county, and they are sold at prices that no one need go in want. Call and examine their stock, which costs you nothing.

A Cure for Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rhematism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Quite an interesting protracted meeting is in progress at Whites Grove, conducted by Rev. Scofield of this city.

Capt. W. A. Abbett, who has been with Messrs. Percival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or crop." 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

John Peters spent Sunday in Allen with his best girl.

For many years B. F. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so, that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently, as I now eat or drink without harm anything I please." I have also used it in my family with the best results. For sale by Bristol Bros.

J. P. Dowell made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday. He reports a heavy rain there.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the propretors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Keen, since our last report:

J. F. Monger and Julia, A. Rivers, J. L. Vaughan and C. M. Lawson, Wm. A. Duncan and Susan, E. Humphrys, J. M. Gibson and Josie F. McDonald, G. W. Kelly and Margaret, A. Dodd, R. L. Hickman and Mary Latham, David Weatherly and Rolenna McCarty, S. A. Kendall and E. J, Wilson, Samuel Venable and F. A. Miller, J. M. Miller and Narseso Venable, W. P. Epps, and Candus Wells, W. E. Billington and Lou Sparks.

"Golden Medical Discovery" cures those diseases which comes from blood impurities—scrofula and skin diseases, sores and swellings.

But does it? It's put up by the thousands of gallons, and sold to hundreds of thousands. Can it cure as well as though it had been compounded just for you?

Its makers say that thousands of people who have had Tetter and Salt-rheum, Eczema and Erysipelas, Carbuncles and Sore Eyes, Thick Neck and Enlarged Glands, are well to day because they used it.

Suppose that this is so. Suppose that a quick-witted man was far seeing enough to know that to cleanse the blood was to cleanse the life. Suppose that by many experiments, and after many failures, he discovered this golden key to health and his faith in it for you is so strong that you can go to your druggist, bgy a bottle and if does not hely you, you can get your money returned—cheerfully. Will you try it?

The remedy to have faith in is the the remedy the makers themselves have faith in.

Baptist Church,

No service at 11 a. m. next Sunday. The usual services at 8 p. m.

There will be baptizing after the sermon at night.

Terrible Accident.

Last Sunday night as the north bound passanger train lest Dallas a young man by the name of Will Hays took his stand on the blind baggage and made his way alright until the train stopped at the water tank about 5 1-2 miles south of this city. When the train stopped he jumped to the ground and lay down in the ditch to keep from attracting the attention of the porter who was on the opposit side of the train, the porter crossed to the other side, at the same time Mr. Hays started to crawl under the cars and succeeded in getting himself through except his left foot which was caught just below the ankle joint and completely mashed his heel. He was taken on board the train and brought to this city where he telegraphed to his parents who live in Chicago.

Drs. Wiley and Irvin were called and after examining the foot concluded it could be saved and sewed it up. He was then removed to A. T. Wilson & Co's., restaurant, where he is receiving all the care that can be given him. His mother arrived last night and will take charge of him and we are sure that with a mothers care he will improve very rapid.

The doctors report him much better this morning and on the way to a speedy recovery.

A Wonder Worker.

Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good healte. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store.

Joe Horton, who has been in Galveston the past week attending the fat man's club, returned home Wednesday. Hurrah for Joe.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. There are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side back, or shoulder irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Diseaee, free at Smith Bros. Drug store who sell and guarantee Dr Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

Jesse Atkinson and Aaron Brett spent last Sunday in Plano with their best girls and reported of having a fine time.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and others affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction is guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store.

J. D. Davis, of Grapevine, was in the city Tuesday and returned home Wednesday, accompanied by his brother S. J. Davis.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr Miles' Pills speedily cure billiousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Cough Cures

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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PREPARED BY

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Miss Loura Crim, of Ardmore, I. T., is visiting in the city.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfilig, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula Ind., was cured of from 40 to 50 convulsions a day and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervousness prostration by one bottle. Trial bottle and fine book of marvelous cures, free Smith Bros. Drug Store who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

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Miss Lizzie Crouch left Tuesday for Belton, Texas, to attend school.

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Mr. J. M. Wilcox, who is in Eureka Springs for his health writes back that he is in better health than he has been for three years.

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Leave your orders for plums with C. S. Battle or E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Texas.

☞ Go to R. M. Board when you wish to purchase cotton sacks and ducking.

☞ For tin and glassware don't fail to call at the Nickle Store.

Read Barkley & Harris' ad.

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☞ Glassware at the Nickel store.

☞ The Nickel store is the place to get bargains.

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☞ Cigars, candy and peanuts at the Nickle Store.

☞ Good soda at 5 cents per pound at the Nickle Store.

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To Sub-Alliance Secretaries.

Brethren, will you please forward to me the names of officers which have been elected in your Alliances. It is very important that I should be in possession of their names.

Also the postoffice of the secretary,

Yours, fraternally,
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McKinney is unfortunate enough to have several of so-called "dudes." Let us go together and get a glass cage and cage them up and send them out of the state to some museum.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test of time and proven itself worthy of a place in every household. It never fails to cure chills. Put up in 50 and 75 cent bottles. Cure guaranteed.

The Forty-Acre Farm.

I'm thinking wife of neighbor Jones,
that man with stalwart arm—
He lives in peace and plenty on a forty-
acre farm;
When men are all around us, whose
hearts and hands are sore,
Who own two hundred acres and still
are wanting more.

His is a pretty little farm-a pretty lit-
tle house;
He has a loving wife within, as quiet
as a mouse;
His children play around the door—
their fathers heart to charm—
Looking just as neat and tidy as the
tidy little farm.

No weeds are in the cornfield, no thist-
les in the oats,
The horses show good keeping by their
fine and glossy coats;
The cows within the medow, resting
'neath the beachen shade,
Learn all their gentle manners from a
gentle milking maid.

Within the field on Saturday he leaves
no cradled grain
To be gathered on the morrow for fear
of coming rain.
He keeps the sabbath holy—his chil-
dren learns his ways,
And plenty fills his barns and bins after
the harvest days.

He never has a lawsuit to take him to
the town,
For the very simple reason, there are
no fences down;
The bar-room in the villiage does not
have for him a charm;
I can always find my neighbor on his
forty-acre farm.

His acres are so very few; he plows
them very deep;
'Tis his own hand that turns the sod—
'tis his own hands that reaps;
He has a place for everything, and
things are in their place.
Sunshine smiles upon his field, content-
ment in his face,

May we not learn a lesson, wife, from
prudent neighbor Jones,
And not—for what we haven't got give
vent to sighs and groans?
The rich ain't always happy, nor free
from life's alarms,
The blest are they that live content,
though small may be their
[farms,
—Exchange.

The Alliance Meeting.

It Is Reviewed by the Dallas County Lecturer for the Order.

HE APPLAUDS THEIR ACTION.

Alliancemen of Texas Will Not Abandon the Democratic Party Unless It Abandons the Alliance- Must Swallow the Sub-treasury.

Dallas News.

Mr. W. R. Cole, a well known farmer of Dallas county, who keeps up with the times and is now and then heard from in public, and who always has something to say, was in the city yesterday and was asked for a talk on the recent acts and personnel of the State Farmers' Alliance. Mr. Cole is county lecturer for the Alliance and is usually a member of the conventions of his order. His influence and views are regarded, inside and outside of his order, as always forcible.

Mr. Cole was asked: "What do you think of the Alliancemen who have just met in Dallas, as to their personnel and capabilities, individually and as a body, to grappel with important issues of the times?

"The body was made up of average Texas farmers. In general appearance and make-up the members would about compare with the country delegates usually seen at a state political convention, and with a little touching up on the part of a few by a city barber or tailor the gathering would not have appeared so very much out of place in the halls of our state legislature. I do not wish to be understood as casting any reflection upon the honesty or capability of the delegates. I allude only to outward appearance. Of their capabilities to grapple with the issues of the day I have no doubt. The farmers of this country have been the governed and not the governing class. About all they have had to do with shaping the policy of the government during the past thirty years has been simply to express their approval or to voice their disapproval of the action of those who have assumed control of affairs. Even in this their action has been influenced more by partisanship and their war prejudice than by self interest. The present conditions are due to negligence and misplaced confidence rather than to incapacity on the part of the farmers. They have been misled into supposing that men of other callings, especially lawyers, are more capable of managing state affairs than themselves. The present unsatisfactory state of affairs is convincing proof of incompetency or unfitness on the part of the class of men who have been entrusted with the management of the government, I am of the opinion that many of the intricacies and mysteries attached to the art of statecraft are affected and apparent, rather than real. In fact, I believe that there should be no national question so deeply involved but it will yield readily to a solution under the rules of plain, practical common sense. This is not saying that in the present issue there are no problems but that may be readily solved by this rule. Take, for instance, such as have their rise in a disregard for any of the principles either of righteousness or reason. Should the Alliance men get control of affairs, I have not the least doubt but that in dealing with such problems they would show an aptness at solution equal to that of Alexander when confronted with the gordian knot."

"What will be the effect of the recent action of the Alliance on the alien land law and the Ocala demands? Will the Alliance men generally over the state indorse the action?"

"Respecting the alien land law, I wish to say the Ocala demand simply opposes the permanent ownership of land by aliens and moneyed syndicates. I do not think it has any reference to the investment of foreign capital by way of loans or in the commerce of this country. But it seems our Texas people go further than this. They appear to consider the interest and other increments from foreign capital as a drain upon our resources. I am not able to say by what process of reasoning they have arrived at the conclusion that 10 per cent paid to New York is a less drain than 8 per cent paid to London, but think that their sentiment of Americanism has so far asserted itself over sectionalism that even New England with her yankees is preferred over old England with her Britishers. From private conversations with different delegates I am of the opinion that a large number, perhaps a majority of the delegates, were not opposed to a slight modification of the law, but owing to a little misunderstanding with reference to the amendment proposed and the discussion it provoked, it was deem best by a large majority to let the matter pass just as it is. From the fact that the Ocala demands were adopted by a unanimous vote of all the delegates, and from the reports of the delegates I am led to believe that the Alliance men generally over the state will indorse the action of the state Alliance."

"Will the Alliance men over Texas as a rule go outside of the democratic party to accomplish their purposes?"

"Allow me to repeat the last sentence in a set of resolutions passed by a unanimous vote: "We disown and disclaim any right or intention on the part of the Alliance or its officers to coerce the action of its members in the discharge of their religious duties or obligations, or in their political affiliations, or in their choice of ballots at a civil election." While the Alliance may be called, in one sense, a political body, it is in no sense partisan. It is not a political party, neither will it suffer itself to be used as a tail to anybody's political kite. In the consideration of political questions the aim of the Alliance is to hold sentimentality and prejudice in abeyance, and to view all issues from a dispassionate, cool head level point. Whenever politicians or political parties can be employed to accomplish the ends sought they will be used. In this respect the Alliance is as every intelligent, free American citizens ought to be. I am of the opinion that the Alliance men of Texas will not generally go outside of the democratic party to accomplish their purposes, unless that party squarely refuses to recognize their demands. Much, however, will depend upon the action and disposition shown by congress during the coming winter and by the national convention next summer. For several years members of both of the grange and the Alliance have been looking forward to a reorganization or reconstruction of parties with reference to the issues of the present. They have been constantly wishing for the time when our political horizon might be cleared from the smoke of the late war so that the farmers of America might be allowed to see each other eye to eye. But as yet this boon has been denied them by the leaders of both the existing parties and men of the Alliance feel that they have been cruelly undone by those into whose keeping they have entrusted their political interests. With the chicaneries and knavish intrigues of the manipulators of the old parties in full view it is not to be wondered at that conservative Alliance men look with apprehension, almost with dread upon the formation of a new political party. Yet it cannot be denied that a party making the Ocala demands its platform will be a strong inducement to the support of Alliance men. There is another thing to be taken into the account. Hon. George Clark has well said that the fundamental principles of the Alliance are the cornerstones of democracy as taught by the fathers. Now, with two parties in the field, occupying the same position and based upon the same fundamental principles, differing only in details, the republicans will find encouragement to put forth extraordinary exertions to wrest from the southern states they have lost in the northern states. As no one can tell whether the colored Alliance men will possess fortitude to withstand the redoubled bandishments of their old political leaders, it is probable that southern Alliance men will look well before they leap out of the democratic fold."

"What do you think anyhow getting down to brass tacks, about the wisdom of the cause of the Alliance in politics, as to working to secure the national lawmakers and state legislators? That is, what of the way they are going about it?"

"If you have reference to their reaching after the scalps of such men as Ingalls, Sherman and McKinley, I am ready to indorse any course short of actual crime they may see fit to adopt. I can think of no way to obtain the needed legislation except by securing the lawmakers; and I would prefer a fair working majority in the legislature above a dozen governors such as the Alliance men have forced upon their states on one or two occasions. I heartily indorse the policy of swamping governors for legislatures."

"Do you believe the Alliance has the elements of power in it to handle a party and build up that consiveness necessary to permanent success? And how about that element of discord at the jump, viz, the anti subtreasury organization?"

To the first, I do. I believe that within the ranks of the Alliance are men possessed of all the elements requisite to leadership. I believe further, that every fair-minded man, after reading the Ocala demands in all their bearings, will credit their authors with an extraordinary amount of skill, and will admit that the sub-treasury plan is as far-reaching in one direction as the national bond and banking system are in the opposite direction. There are men in the Alliance well versed in matters of political economy and in the financial history of the government. The members of the Alliance and Industrial union, taken as a whole, are better informed on political and economic subjects than any other body of men of equal numbers in this or any other age or country. Living on a little farm in the state of Texas is an Alliance lecturer, who in classic style of diction, in glowing metaphor, in sparkling flashes of wit, or in brilliant displays of oratory, might rival a Whitefield or Henry. Until recently there have been reasons for doubt as to the development of the cohesiveness necessary to permanent success. But since the Ocala convention there is no room for uncertainty on this point. The lack of a well defined purpose, or specified rallying point has hitherto rendered the efforts of all the farmers' organizations powless for the accomplishment of any important results. In fact they have served only as the skirmishers before a pitch battle. Besides, it is expected that men of recognized ability, who are not eligible to membership in the Alliance, will unite in its support when the reasonableness of the Alliance demands are fully understood. As the lines are now drawn there need be no uncertainty on the part of any Alliance man as to the purpose of the organization. It might be said of the Alliance, as was said of the federal army at the battle of Gettysburg: When the battle opened they had no well defined plan of action, but "the enemy hammered them into a good position." Of the anti sub-treasury organization I know but little except "they went out from among us because they were not of us. Most of the readers of the News have at sometime or another been connected with some social or religious organization, and they know without being told by me how to judge of the probable effect that will be produced upon the organization by the petulent rantings of a few disgrunted members. Now I wish to say this before I quit: Taking the proceedings altogether, the state Alliance did itself credit. Old members who have attended every meeting pronounce the last the most creditable of all the sessions of the state Alliance."

Test of New Guns.

Gen. Stanley Pronounces Them the Best Extant.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 28.—The tests of the latest improved breech loading cannon adopted in the United States artillery service have proved eminently satisfactory and the new guns are pronounced to be the best rifled artillery extant. Three tests were made yesterday at the artillery target practice camp at Ganahl, ninety miles from here, and were witnessed by Gen. Stanley, the department commander; Major Dutton, chief of ordnance of this department, and Major Burbank, the commander of the artillery battery which made the tests, which was battery F of the third United States light artillery. Six hundred shots were fired at a target one mile and a half distant, and so accurate was the aim of the gunners and so excellent the mechanism of the guns that every shot but one struck the target and the missile which missed is supposed to have been defective. The same number of shells were fired at spaces between three trees and at the same distance. All of the shells exploded between the trees. Gen. Stanley unhesitatingly pronounces these the best artillery target tests ever made and says that no army could withstand such a galling fire as these tests demonstrate could be poured into it with these guns, which would soon annihilate the opposing army.

Receiver T. N. Campbell of the International and Great Northern is in the city and will remain for several days.

Extradition Paper Applied For.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 28.—Today Gov. Hogg's requisition for the alleged Van Alstyne forger arrested at Toronto, Canada, through the means of extradition, was today received by State's Attorney Smith, who at once forwarded it to the department of state at Washington.

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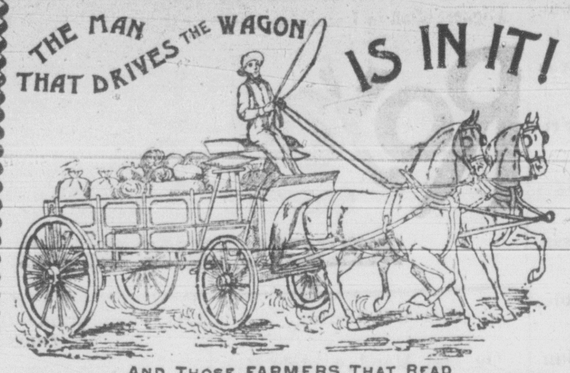

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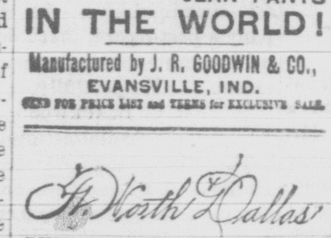

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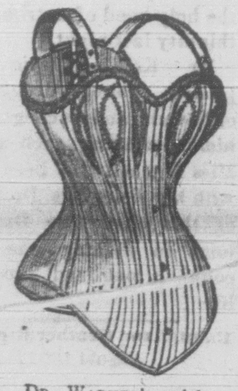

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